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SUBJECT: UNCTAD 6TH SESSION OF THE AD HOC INTERGOVERNMENT-  
AL COMMITTEE: RESOLUTION ADOPTED AT FINAL SESSION

1. THE FOLLOWING IS THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED AT SATURDAY  
EVENING FINAL SESSION OF THE AD HOC INTERGOVERNMENTAL  
SESSION OF THE AD HOC INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE (AHIC).  
RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS. US STATEMENT MADE  
UPON ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION IS REPORTED PARAGRAPH 2.

THE AD HOC COMMITTEE,

RECALLING DECISION 140 (XVI) OF THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT  
BOARD IN WHICH THE BOARD REQUESTED THE AD HOC COMMITTEE TO  
SUBMIT A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT TOWARDS THE END OF THE TIME-  
TABLE ENVISAGED IN CONFERENCE RESOLUTION 93(IV), TO ENABLE  
THE BOARD TO REVIEW ALL ASPECTS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF  
THE INTEGRATED PROGRAMME,  
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RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 1 (III) OF 15 JULY 1977 AND ITS  
DECISION 2(V) OF 17 MARCH 1978 ON THE REVIEW OF PROGRESS  
UNDER CONFERENCE RESOLUTION 93(IV),

TAKING NOTE OF THE COMPREHENSIVE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-  
GENERAL OF UNCTAD (TD/B/IPC/AC/20) UNDER CONFERENCE

RESOLUTION 93(IV),

TAKING NOTE FURTHER OF THE STATEMENT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF UNCTAD ON THE PROGRESS OF INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS ON THE COMMON FUND AND OF THE PREPARATORY WORK ON INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES,

TAKING NOTE FURTHER OF THE SUGGESTIONS OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF UNCTAD THAT IT IS NOW DESIRABLE TO TAKE A DECISION ON THE RECONVENING OF THE CONFERENCE AND THE SETTING OF A POSSIBLE DATE,

HAVING HEARD THE REPORTS OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PREPARATORY MEETINGS,

HAVING UNDERTAKEN A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF THE PROGRESS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTEGRATED PROGRAMME FOR COMMODITIES,

(1) EXPRESSES THE VIEW THAT THE EARLY ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMON FUND IS A KEY ELEMENT IN ATTAINING THE AGREED OBJECTIVES OF THE IPC AS EMBODIED IN CONFERENCE RESOLUTION 93(IV);

(2) EXPRESSES ITS APPRECIATION FOR THE ORAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF UNCTAD ON HIS CONSULTATIONS IN REGARD TO THE RESUMPTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS NEGOTIATING  
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CONFERENCE ON A COMMON FUND;

(3) REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF UNCTAD TO ORGANIZE CONSULTATIONS WITHIN APPROPRIATE FRAMEWORKS WITH A VIEW TO PREPARING A SUITABLE BASIS FOR NEGOTIATIONS AT THE RECONVENED SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE AND TO PREPARE THE APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTATION;

(4) INVITES THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, IN THE LIGHT OF HIS ASSESSMENT OF DEVELOPMENTS AND PROSPECTS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS AND FURTHER CONSULTATIONS REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 3 TO DECIDE, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE PROVISION MADE IN THE CALENDAR OF MEETINGS FOR THE RESUMPTION OF THE CONFERENCE, ON THE DATE ON WHICH TO RECONVENE IT AND THE DURATION THEREOF;

(5) FURTHER INVITES ALL MEMBER GOVERNMENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE RECONVENED NEGOTIATING CONFERENCE WITH THE POLITICAL WILL AND MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING CONDUCTIVE TO ITS SUCCESS;

II.

(1) EXPRESSES ITS CONCERN AT THE SLOW PACE OF PROGRESS IN THE PREPARATORY WORK ON INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES AND, WHILE RECOGNIZING THE POSITIVE ACHIEVEMENTS MADE SO FAR AND THE COMPLEXITY OF THE ISSUES ENCOUNTERED, STRESSES THE IMPORTANCE OF MAKING MORE RAPID PROGRESS IN THE ATTAINMENT OF THE OBJECTIVES OF THE INTEGRATED PROGRAMME;

(2) REITERATES THE NEED FOR THE OVERALL APPROACH OF THE INTEGRATED PROGRAMME, WHILE RESPECTING THE CHARACTERISTICS OF INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THE OBJECTIVES OF CONFERENCE RESOLUTION 93(IV);

(3) DRAWS THE ATTENTION OF GOVERNMENTS PARTICIPATING IN

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PREPARATORY MEETINGS TO THE PROVISIONS OF ITS RESOLUTION 1(III);

(4) INVITES GOVERNMENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE PREPARATORY MEETINGS, IN THE COURSE OF THEIR FUTURE WORK, TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE DISCUSSIONS AT THE CURRENT SESSION OF THE DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTEGRATED PROGRAMME AND OF THE MAIN POLICY ISSUES;

(5) FURTHER INVITES GOVERNMENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE PREPARATORY MEETINGS TO MAKE ADDITIONAL EFFORTS TO OVERCOME THESE DIFFICULTIES AND TO DEAL WITH THE MAIN ISSUES, WITH A

VIEW TO REACHING POLICY DECISIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND  
ACHIEVING SUBSTANTIAL RESULTS SO AS TO IMPLEMENT RESOLUTION  
93(IV) DURING THE REMAINING PART OF THE TIME-TABLE OF THE  
INTEGRATED PROGRAMME;

(6) URGES THE PREPARATORY MEETINGS AND COUNTRIES PARTICI-  
PATING THEREIN TO CONTINUE THEIR EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY  
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INTERNATIONAL ACTION SUITED TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF INDIVI-  
DUAL COMMODITIES AND PREPARE, IF POSSIBLE BY THE END OF  
1978, PROGRAMMES OF WORK OF THE PREPARATORY MEETINGS;

(7) EMPHASIZES THE NEED, INTER ALIA, FOR  
(A) CONTINUED WORK TO ACHIEVE STABLE CONDITIONS IN  
COMMODITY TRADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OBJECTIVES  
OUTLINED IN CONFERENCE RESOLUTION 93(IV), SECTION I,  
THROUGH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF INTERNATIONAL MEASURES IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH THAT RESOLUTION;  
(B) ADOPTION OF MEASURES OTHER THAN THOSE AIMED AT  
STABILIZATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH RESOLUTION 93(IV);

(8) EMPHASIZES FURTHER THE DESIRABILITY OF FULL AND ACTIVE  
PARTICIPATION IN THE PREPARATORY MEETINGS ON INDIVIDUAL  
COMMODITIES ON THE PART OF ALL GOVERNMENTS INTERESTED IN THE  
TRADE OF THE INDIVIDUAL COMMODITY UNDER CONSIDERATION.

III.

(1) RECOMMENDS THAT THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD SHOULD:  
(A) EXTEND UNTIL THE END OF 1979 THE TIME-TABLE ENVIS-  
AGED IN PARAGRAPHS 4 AND 5 OF SECTION IV OF CONFERENCE  
RESOLUTION 93(IV);  
(B) REQUEST THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS  
TO PROVIDE THE NECESSARY RESOURCES TO THE UNCTAD  
SECRETARIAT;  
(C) REQUEST THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF UNCTAD TO PREPARE  
A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON THE PROGRESS OF WORK ON THE  
IMPLEMENTATION OF RESOLUTION 93(IV) FOR REVIEW AT THE  
FIFTH SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON  
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT.

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2. US STATEMENT

QTE MR. CHAIRMAN: WE ARE PLEASED TO BE ABLE TO JOIN IN THE ADOPTION OF THIS RESOLUTION BY CONSENSUS. THE DISCUSSION ON THE PARAS RELATING TO THE CF HAVE BEEN PROTRACTED, BUT IN MY VIEW THIS HAS NOT BEEN BECAUSE OF ANY DIFFERENCES ON THE OBJECTIVE, I.E. SUCCESSFUL NEGOTIATIONS LEADING TO THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE ESTABLISHMENT ON A CF. THE DIFFICULTIES IN MY VIEW HAVE RATHER ARISEN FROM DIFFERENT JUDGEMENTS ABOUT THE BEST WAY OF OVERCOMING THE SUBSTANTIAL DIFFERENCES ON MAJOR ISSUES, AND MOVING TOWARD OUR COMMON GOAL.

QTE WE SUPPORT THE PLANNED FURTHER CONSULTATIONS SO THAT IT WILL BECOME POSSIBLE FOR THE SYG TO TAKE A DECISION ON THE DATE OF THE RESUMED CONFERENCE WITH REASONABLE PROSPECTS FOR A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION.

QTE. MR CHAIRMAN, MUCH WORK REMAINS TO BE DONE. ON OUR SIDE, WE INTEND TO PLAY AN ACTIVE AND POSITIVE ROLE IN THE COMING CONSULTATIONS AND IN THE RESUMED NEGOTIATING CONFERENCE WHEN IT IS HELD, WHICH WE HOPE CAN BE BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR. UNQTE. VANDEN HEUVEL

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